



WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1907.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

On the heels of Senator Tillman's speech in the Senate concerning Secretary Cortelyou's financial methods, George W. Austin, of New York, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Secretary, asking that he be restrained from making allotments of the recent Panama canal bond issue. The bill states that the United States will lose between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000, if the bonds are allotted. The complainant says that the bid for \$3,000,000 worth of bonds, at \$103,375 and that another bid received at the Treasury Department was for \$4,000,000 worth of bonds at the same rate, both of which were turned down. It is stated that \$24,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 worth of bonds issued went to National Banks, \$3,550,000 of the amount at a higher price than his bid and \$21,450,000 to banks at less than the bid he submitted. He contends that the bids for \$7,000,000 worth of bonds, submitted by himself and another New Yorker, were higher than the majority of bids accepted by the secretary of the treasury and that thereby the United States was defrauded.

Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Chief Engineer of the Canal Zone, arrived in Washington this morning to take up important canal questions with the President, the Secretary of War and Congress. The two most important questions Col. Goethals has to take up in Washington pertain to the proposed widening of the canal locks and a sufficient additional appropriation to guarantee free-hand work on the isthmus during the fiscal year beginning next July.

Friends of the administration are saying that the free distribution of thousands of copies of the recent book by Chancellor D. Y. of Syracuse University, entitled "The Road to Prosperity," is another tangible evidence of the operations of the "five million dollar conspiracy" against President Roosevelt. Only a few weeks ago \$100,000 was spent in advertising in many of the daily papers of the country, a magazine article "roasting" the President. Now comes along Day's book. Copies have been received by every newspaper correspondent in Washington, direct from the publishers, as well as by a large number of men in public life. This free distribution is understood to have been general throughout the country, where it might "do the most good." The work is made up of lectures and speeches delivered in the past year, in which Day has sought to show that the President has been stretching the constitution to suit his policies.

Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, called at the White House today to complain against Senator Kittredge, his colleague, for the latter's failure to keep the agreement they made when they held the famous lottery at the White House to decide upon the federal appointments of the State. The District attorneyship was one of the jobs that fell to Gamble's share in the lottery, so, when Senator Kittredge caused the nomination of E. E. Wagner to be held up in the Senate, Senator Gamble, who is backing Wagner, felt that Kittredge was playing him false. "I was willing to keep my agreement on the matter and I think Senator Kittredge could have been fair enough to keep his," said Senator Gamble, at the White House.

Both Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who are suffering from the grip, are reported to be improved today.

The Havana health authorities announced the disappearance of the last yellow fever case in the city of Havana. Mail for one of the officers or men of the Pacific fleet addressed in care of the postmaster at New York City will be forwarded without delay.

Making it a felony for a member of Congress to accept pay from a railroad company, for work either actually performed or fictitious, is the object of a bill offered in the House by Mr. John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee.

As many present members are said to be connected with the pay rolls of railroads, it is not expected that Mr. Gaines' proposition will go through without a fight. Some reformers want members prohibited from engaging in any kind of private employment.

COOLEY EXPOSED CORTLEYOU.

It is said in Washington that the discovery that Secretary Cortelyou was seeking to advance his political fortunes through the financial interests in New York, which had so much to do with the President's sudden issuance or his third term pronouncement, came to Mr. Roosevelt first through Assistant Attorney General A. W. Cooley. Mr. Cooley is a member of the "tennis cabinet" and possesses a good deal of the President's confidence. Two days before the issuance of the third-term statement Mr. Cooley went to the White House, taking with him a letter written by a New York banker. In this letter Mr. Cortelyou's attempt to bring the financial interests into his campaign was set forth.

From a sick bed in his home Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement last evening, in which he denounces as false and malicious the report circulated recently in regard to his alleged candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Cortelyou denies that he was or is a candidate for any office. If he should decide to be a candidate, he will say so, he asserts. He gives strong answer to the allegations that he had influenced federal officials to work for his political promotion, and declares that he will not do so. He asserts that when he decides to seek an office, he will announce his own candidacy to the country.

The Crisis in Persia.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 18.—The shah himself has fortified the main body of his forces in the gun square and about the palace and more soldiers are constantly pouring into the city. Supporters of the parliamentary party have thrown up barricades surrounding a tract four miles in circumference about the building and fully 10,000 men are prepared to resist attempts to dissolve the assembly.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Buckle's Arterial Salve. It cured me for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for hemorrhoids, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug stores.

News of the Day.

Great Britain and Russia have decided upon joint action in Persia to prevent the threatened uprising.

The threatened anti-British boycott was formally declared at a meeting of Chinese merchants in Canton yesterday.

William Lunham, a New York broker, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, the broker's chauffeur being named as co-respondent.

Governor Hughes, of New York, in a letter intimates that he will neither seek nor try to evade endorsement for the presidential nomination.

Representative Tawney states that a large deficit in the Treasury is threatened unless the executive estimates are reduced by a hundred million.

Wall street was surprised today when the directors of the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley railroads declared dividends.

The Japanese financial programme involves a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next year whereby \$200,000,000 will be saved.

The republican State committee of Missouri has formally endorsed William H. Taft for president. There was only one negative vote on the Taft resolution.

The New York Aldermen yesterday adopted an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions, with certain features common to weekly shows eliminated.

Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died yesterday at London. Lord Kelvin (William Thomson) had for years been regarded as the foremost scientist of Great Britain.

At Georgetown, Ky., today the commonwealth closed its cross-examination of Powers in the Goebel murder trial and the defense began its re-direct examination.

Jane Robinson, a pretty Scotch lass, is in the detention quarters of the immigration office at Boston until her fiancé, Samuel McCorkell, of New York, comes to claim her.

Bank Examiner Moxey's testimony in Chicago yesterday revealed how John R. Walsh, by use of the funds of depositors in his three banks, amassed a fortune of \$31,000,000.

Such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," etc., written on packages mailed during the holidays are not forbidden and finable by law, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Steubenville, O., weary and broken-hearted in failing to find the man for whom she had quit home and husband, was found dying in the street in Gary, Ind., with a bullet wound in her breast, and a revolver in hand.

Mr. Newlands yesterday addressed the Senate on his bill providing for the improvement of the inland waterways. The Senate passed the Dick joint resolution extending for two years the time in which the organized militia can conform to existing law.

Thirty-seven of the prettiest girls in Scotland came to New York yesterday on the Anchor Line steamer Californian. They are to be New Year's brides, each one having come to fulfill an engagement to marry while her sweetheart was still in Scotland, preparing to come to America to win a fortune.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.
SENATE.

With a view of enabling Senators to get away for the Christmas holidays the Senate today decided that when it adjourns it be to meet Saturday, and agreed that no other than routine business be considered on that day.

The fight to be made in Congress, to prevent liquor being shipped into prohibition districts in the South, broke out in the Senate today, and developed into a constitutional debate.

Mr. Tillman made an unsuccessful attempt to get before the Senate information relating to the ownership by one railroad of stock in a competing line.

He presented a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to report in detail upon the matter. Mr. Aldrich, objected. He moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Interstate Commerce.

"I don't see why we cannot get information," retorted Tillman. "This resolution is entirely harmless. The Senator from Rhode Island seems unduly suspicious."

"I'm always more or less suspicious of the acts of the Senator," laughingly responded Aldrich. "The Interstate Commerce Commission is engaged in serious work. It may not have time to furnish the information, hence I believe there should be no undue haste."

Upon Mr. Tillman's announcement that he desired to debate the resolution, later, it went to the table.

HOUSE.

The House was not in session today having adjourned on Monday last Thursday.

Schwab the "Angel."

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 18.—Following the announcement here that Josh Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, had secured a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Esther Mulhall, a famous Pittsburgh beauty, and will wed Miss Paula Edwards, the comic opera prima donna, Pittsburgh friends of Schwab are wondering if he has been the mysterious "Angel" of Miss Edwards' recent starring vehicles.

Killed by an Italian.

Binghamton, N. Y. Dec. 18.—A trilling quarrel with an unknown Italian section hand cost the life of Boland Courtwright, a Delaware and Hudson brakeman, who died here today. Courtwright had an argument with the Italian last night and the latter drew a gun and shot him. The Italian was arrested, but his name has not yet been learned.

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Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poisons, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Virginia News.

Several barrels of Virginia pippins for the table of King Edward were shipped from New York a few days ago.

The State Medical Board met in Lynchburg today to examine about seventy-five applicants for license to practice.

Daniel McGavack died recently from heart disease at his home near Wheatland, Loudoun county. He was forty-five years of age, and a son of John McGavack.

Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Yancey, widow of W. T. Yancey, a distinguished lawyer in his day, died yesterday at her home, near Forest. She was eighty-nine years old.

At Warrenton yesterday afternoon Miss Bertha B. Maddox, became the bride of Marion King, of Baltimore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maddox.

Capt. T. O. Troy was operated on for appendicitis Monday evening at the Martha Jefferson sanitarium in Charlottesville. He stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely.

Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and 12 other members of the Georgia James-town Commission were used in Norfolk yesterday for \$500 for carriages hired on Georgia Day at the exposition.

Edwin C. Howell, for fifteen years editor of the Boston Herald, later of the Baltimore News, and then in the employ of the navy as a mathematician, died last night in the home of his brother, Arden Howell, at Gwathmey, Va.

A charter has been granted to the Boyce State Bank, Boyce, R. G. Mitchell, president; Boyce, G. B. Harrison, vice-president; Boyce, G. B. Harrison, cashier; Troutville, Va. Capital stock, \$10,000 to \$50,000. Objects and purposes. To run a banking business.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing the payment of \$10,000 to Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, late of Williamsburg, now a resident of the Louise Home, Washington, for property taken and destroyed by the federal troops during the civil war.

The Alhambra Hotel in Richmond was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, practically all of the personal property of the guests being destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The insurance policy had just been signed, and it was not dry when the fire broke out. The fire for a time threatened the Academy of Music, Richmond's principal theater.

SLEMP ELETED.

In the special election yesterday for a congressman from the Ninth district of Virginia to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Congressman Campbell Slomp, the regular republican nominee, C. Bascom Slomp, son of the dead congressman, has been elected by a good majority.

Smyth county, with three precincts to hear from, gives Slomp 366 majority over his opponent, Bailey, independent republican. Pulaski City gives Bailey 81 majority, but that county gives Slomp a majority of 175.

Tazewell county gives Slomp 1,000 majority, the returns indicating that he has carried every precinct in that county.

Russell county gives Slomp a probable majority of 500.

Dickinson county gives Slomp 200 majority and Buchanan county will give him a big majority.

Slomp's friends are claiming his election by from 5,000 to 8,000 majority.

Railroad Rate Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The North Carolina Railroad rate contest came up in the U. S. Supreme Court today. Arguments were made in the case of Sheriff Hunter, of Buncombe county, against James H. Wood, station agent of the Southern Railroad. This is the litigation in which Justice Pritchard of the U. S. District Court last summer liberated Wood, on habeas corpus proceedings, from the charge of selling tickets at a higher rate than the State law prescribed, holding that the systems of penalties provided in the law made it unconstitutional. It is the case that gave rise to the storm of attack by North Carolina and other southern States on the jurisdiction of the federal courts in such matters.

Speaker Justice, of the North Carolina legislature, and ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, were among the prominent attorneys representing the State, while General Counsel Thom and a corps of assistants took care of the Southern Railroad. Voluminous briefs were presented by both sides, and oral arguments followed, consuming most of the afternoon.

The Romer Murder.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 18.—The first definite clue in the mysterious murder at the Park Hotel here last Friday of Frederick R. Romer, a wealthy undertaker, has been obtained in Philadelphia, by detectives from this city. The valuable diamond ring that Romer had worn and which was taken from the body by the murderer, has been recovered in a pawn shop in Philadelphia.

The police are now on the track of George Williams, a negro, formerly a bell boy at the Park Hotel, and that they hope to connect Williams with the murder.

ELOPEMENT FRUSTRATED.

An elopement planned by Miss Katherine Barnes, daughter of Capt. William Barnes, and a pretty fourteen-year-old girl of Alexander, N. C., and Frederick Evans, aged twenty-two, was frustrated Monday morning by the girl's father, who is under arrest until the disappearance of Evans can be explained.

Miss Barnes and young Evans had long been sweethearts, but the match was opposed by the girl's father, who swore that the wedding would never take place. Miss Barnes and Evans met secretly Sunday night and planned to elope as early as they could see how to drive on the following morning.

Miss Barnes left herself out of her window. Evans had a buggy waiting, and they had a two-mile start before the girl's father missed his daughter. He set out post haste in the direction of Asheville and overtook the elopers within ten miles of that place.

According to Barnes' own statement, he administered a severe beating to Evans, and left him in a thicket along the roadside. He made his daughter get into his buggy and took her back home with him. Evans has not been seen or heard of since that time.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

Another Bank Closed.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The directors of the Jewelers' National Bank ordered the institution closed this morning pending an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of its vice president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargent, who was found last night drowned in his bath tub. Following a meeting that lasted until nearly midnight the directors met again at 7:30 this morning, and it was not long before one of them appeared and tacked the following notice on the front door: "This bank is closed pending an investigation of its affairs."

The report that Bank Examiner Harry F. Currier, who is now going through the books of the institution, ordered the closing is denied.

The Jewelers' National Bank was organized out of the old Attleboro National Bank merely to accommodate the jewelry manufacturers who handle a large amount of cash at this place. Its capital is \$100,000, surplus and undivided profits \$40,350, deposits \$1,050,710; loans \$917,760 according to the last bank report.

Cleveland a Delegate.

New York, Dec. 18.—There is a possibility of former President Grover Cleveland making his appearance in the political arena, at least to the extent of acting as a delegate to the next democratic national convention at Denver. A movement is now on foot to make Cleveland one of the four delegates at large from New Jersey. Behind the simple announcement that he may be selected is alleged here today to be a political plot of great significance.

Wall street and eastern district interests who are opposed to the nomination of William J. Bryan are said to be backing the movement to send ex-President Cleveland to the convention. If he appears at Denver as a delegate it will be to act as spokesman for the anti-Bryan contingent.

Conditions in Colorado.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 18.—Attorney General Stoddard, who arrived last night, is in consultation with Governor Sparks, presumably concerning the advisability of declaring martial law.

The mine owners are urging the necessity for such action, arguing that the power line was unquestionably dynamited by strike sympathizers and predicting that further acts of violence will follow unless drastic steps are taken to maintain order.

It is only definitely known as yet that the power line break is somewhere between the mining camp of Palmetto, 25 miles from here, and Bishop, Cal., fifty miles away.

War Rumors Ridiculous.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—That the transfer of sixteen American battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean is intended as a threat to Japan is treated as ridiculous in an editorial to appear tomorrow in the Jiji Shimpo, one of the most influential newspapers in Tokio, but that the maneuver may encourage anti-Japanese demonstrations on the Pacific coast is gravely feared. "This might bring about a repetition of the regrettable incident at San Francisco," commented the editorial. "We trust the United States will take the necessary precautions in this regard."

The Douma's Demand.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Yesterday's demand by the Douma for a full statement of the government's naval program means one of three things—humiliating surrender by the czar, admission by the Douma that it really has no rights the ruler is bound to respect or dissolution is generally deemed impossible. Most politicians think the Douma must give way or end its existence under royal demand. Both sides are still holding out, but the deadlock cannot be of long duration. A climax is expected before the end of the week.

Acquitted of Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 18.—Vice President and General Manager A. N. Smith of the New York Central railroad was acquitted today on a charge of second degree manslaughter for the death of twenty-three persons in the wreck of the Brewster express on what is known as the Woodlawn Curve last February. The verdict was instructed.

Jews Ordered to Leave.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—All Jews have been ordered to quit Valdivostok, according to a dispatch from the Siberian city. Property holders are allowed eighteen days to conclude their affairs in the city. Others are given only four days.

San Langford, of Boston, got in two blows to one by Jim Barry, of Chicago, and earned a ten-round decision over West at Los Angeles last night. The Boston negro assumed the aggressive in the first round and although he was floored by a terrific right to jaw from Barry, he had the best of the argument.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—The market was ruled wholly by money conditions and the speculative sentiment of the professional traders. The market generally showed moderate gains.

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" " Chow Chow
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